2014 NEC CoN/OUBCC amendments

* Note to users of this code: Please review the City of Norman (CoN) amendments and State of Oklahoma (OUBCC) amendments before viewing the NEC code and consider the amendments as they pertain to your area of interest. Feel free to contact a member of the City's Development Services Division if you have any questions about the code or any of the amendments.

The state code amendments may be viewed at:

https://www.ok.gov/oubcc/Codes & Rules/Adopted Building Codes/index.html

(CoN) Sec. 5-207. Adoption of the Electrical Code.

- (a) Pursuant to 59 O.S. §1000.23, the NFPA® 70, National Electrical Code, 2014 edition, including Annex H, as published by the National Fire Protection Association®, including modifications by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission as set forth in Title 748, Chapter 20, Subchapter 9 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code; more specifically Sections 6.1, 6.2, 7, and 8, effective September 15, 2017; hereinafter referred to as "NEC," is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of Norman for regulating electrical installations made, maintained and operated with the same force and effect as if fully set out in this section with amendments thereto as prescribed in this section.
 - (c) The following sections of the NEC are hereby amended, added, deleted, or substituted as noted:
 - (1) **80.7 Title [Amended].** These regulations shall be known as the *Electrical Code* of the City of Norman, hereinafter referred to as this *Code*.
 - (2) **80.15 Electrical Board [Deleted].** NEC Annex H Article 80.15 is hereby deleted without substitution.
 - (3) **80.19 (D) Annual Permits [Deleted].** NEC Annex H Article 80.19 Section (D) is hereby deleted without substitution.
 - (4) **80.23 (B) (3) [Amended].** Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or repairs work in violation of the approved construction documents, directive of the *code official* or of a permit issued under the provisions of this code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.
 - (5) **80.27 Inspector's Qualifications [Deleted].** NEC Annex H Article 80.27 is hereby deleted in favor of the provisions of Title 158, Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.
 - (6) **110.5 Conductors [Amended].** Conductors normally used to carry current shall be of copper unless otherwise provided in this *Code*. Where the conductor material is not specified, the material and the sizes given in this *Code* shall apply to copper conductors. Where other materials are used, the size shall be changed accordingly. The use of aluminum conductors shall be prohibited except for exterior uses and for underground service feeders for manufactured homes.

Informational Note: For aluminum and copper-clad aluminum conductors, see 310.15.

- (7) **210.23** (A) (3) **Dwelling Occupancies** [Added]. Dwelling unit receptacle outlets installed in accordance with 210.52 and lighting outlets installed in accordance with 210.70 shall be limited to a maximum of 10 for 20-ampere and a maximum of 8 for 15-ampere branch circuits. Kitchen receptacle outlets installed in accordance with 210.52 (B)(3) and 210.52 (C) shall not exceed 5.
- (8) **230.70** (A) (1) Readily Accessible Location [Amended]. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building or structure or inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors. The distance from the point of entrance of a building or structure to the service disconnecting equipment enclosure shall not exceed 24 inches measured horizontally or 60 inches measured vertically.

- (9) **312.8** (4) Mounting Height [Added]. Enclosures for switches or over-current devices shall be installed so the bottom of the enclosure is not less than 600 mm (2 feet) above finish grade or working platform unless specifically listed or approved for an alternate mounting height.
- (10) **334.10** (3) & (4) [Deleted]. NEC Article 334.10 Items (3) & (4) are hereby deleted without substitution.

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748:20-9-1 through 748:20-9-8